

Bourassa Will Organize New Party

(Special to the Chronicle)
Montreal, July 10.—Henri Bourassa announces his resignation as a member of the House of Commons in order to organize and lead a new party in Quebec. The new party will take in a large proportion of the Conservatives and in addition will have strong support which has been previously been counted Liberal.

Carpenters Next

(Special to the Chronicle).

Winnipeg, July 10.—The carpenters are now getting ugly and threatening to join with the bricklayers in striking.

They claim that the contractors have been taking contracts on an average of 45¢ per hour for wages, whereas they have been actually paying only 30¢. It is realized that the labor troubles which have occurred in the city so far this year will have the effect of decreasing the year's bridge operations by four million dollars.

Left \$69,000.

(Special to the Chronicle)

Ottawa, July 9.—By the will of John Mather, \$69,000 is left, of which \$6,000 goes to Ottawa charities and the residue is equally divided between the children of the deceased.

ed gentleman.

Municipality Cannot Close Streets.

(Special to the Chronicle)

Fort William, July 9.—The Council

way Commission, which is now sitting here, has ruled that a municipality has no right to close up a street; the commission being the only body enjoying that privilege. The question arose over the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk as to the closing of Hastings Street. The city gave the G.T.R. rights that would entitle

Hon. A. G. Blair

WILL OF HON. A. G. BLAIR
(Special to the Chronicle)
Ottawa, July 9.—The will of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, just admitted to probate, left \$375,052, which included an incurrence of \$192,388.

(Special to the Chronicle)
Ottawa, July 9.—The Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, expresses the opinion that the increase in the prices of land offered by the railway companies "will result in a diminution of immigration to the United States unless the Canadian people wake up to the fact that the policy to settle the West by immigration is one which the Government of the country is not prepared to keep the land offered for sale at prices at the lowest rates possible."

Rebuking Yellow Press.

Paris, July 9.—The French Government greatly deprecates the alarmist view of the Japanese-American situation taken by a section of the Paris press and has issued a statement indicating that the chances of conflict are very remote.

CHARGES PREFERENCE

Montreal, July 9.—John Duggan, general manager of the Marconi wireless for Canada, has addressed a long letter to Hon. W. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, in which he charges that the extension of public telegrams in Eastern Canada has been hampered by Templeman's department in favor of the west and states that the results will be felt by the shipping companies.

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J. E. Green, N.G.
Dr. J. H. Wainwright,
Secretary.

Around the City.

Wainwright's ambulance was requisitioned yesterday to remove a typhoid case to the Victoria hospital in Edmonton. The patient was a Frenchman.

In the event of fine weather on Friday a large number of Orangemen of Strathcona will journey to Wetaskiwin to join in the festivities there.

The hall holiday today was generally observed by the real estate men. The other business places have not yet decided on a recognition of Wednesday afternoon closing.

The work on the granolithic walks on Whyte Ave. East is being rushed along rapidly. The fact that several of the buildings on the street are out of line and that they have not been leveled up to the street is delaying the work slightly.

Miss L. Maude Smith, reader, of Toronto, will give a recital in the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, July 26th. Admission 35c. Children 25c. Given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

Inspector Davies today issued the following permits:
E. Croft & Son, stable on river lot 21, frame construction to cost \$200.
W. H. Sheppard, addition to wing on lot 26, block 94, frame on concrete foundation, \$450.

Complaints are frequent in Edmonton of thieves from tents during the absence of the occupants. The pilfering consists of jewelry, money and eatables. In fact the line of covetousness is not drawn at anything of use or value. Complaints have been made to both city and mounted police. Strathcona tent dwellers will do well to be on the look out for the marauders.

An Englishman named Chas. Richard Rowden, was brought in yesterday's afternoon train suffering from a severe injury to the hip. He was working in an extra gang on the railroad near Dayland and received his injuries whilst assisting to tip a load of iron off a hand car. He was removed to the Strathcona hospital where he is progressing favorably under the care of Dr. Green.

We are in receipt of the following from the father of P. J. Harrington, who lost his life in the recent sad disaster at the Strathcona Coal Company's mine:
So, Elmore Road, West Ham
Stratford, Essex, England.

I see in your paper you mention that little was known of P. J. Harrington. I beg to state that he had been in Canada over 12 months and that his home town was at Marwayne Alberta. He also had working at the mine two cousins. My poor boy leaves behind him to mourn his loss, father, mother and brother.

George Harrington, Father.

P.S.—His age was 23. I may mention that I have had no communication from the mine owners yet concerning my son's death.

CHRONKES.

A Journal reporter can multiply 583 by 154 and get 918. He can multiply 9281 by 2,194 and get 1,989,94 and yet some fool has said that figures don't lie. A friend suggests that this is what is known as impure mathematics.

A little bird blew into the office this morning to say that we were losing some popularity in some quarters. We thanked him. That is the best piece of news we have heard in some time. The chap who is cultivating a dislike for our outspoken method of saying things has neither paid his dues to the Board of Trade nor his subscription to the Chronicle.

With due regard for the money stringency we are of the opinion that the sum of \$200 is altogether inadequate for the services of a competent auditor of the city's finances.

STRATHCONA HOUSE TO BE ENLARGED AND IMPROVED

Mr. Jos. Beauchamp, of the Strathcona House, is evidently determined that his hotel shall not be behind the times. He has just let to Messrs. Phasany & Watson the contract for a large addition to the north of the present building. The material used will be cement blocks with stone face. The addition will be three storeys high, and will contain 28 rooms, including bath rooms. The work is to be completed by the 1st October, and will cost \$18,000. New furniture will be put in at a cost of \$8,000. The simple rooms will be moved into the addition, which will be steam heated throughout. The new building will be 29 by 32 feet with metal ceiling and walls and cement floor. It will have a steel runner, etc., costing \$800, and will be the most up-to-date in Alberta.

Improve Edmonton Fair Along Agricultural Lines.

(Journal)

What is the general opinion of the public on the exhibition just closed? Has the fair proved that it is as progressive as the spirit of the people of this province is? Is it up to the standard that the citizens of this city would desire it to be, as the provincial exhibition held in the Capital city? It is no longer a matter of opinion, but a public enterprise, maintained by municipal funds, and controlled by city authorities. As such it cannot be permitted to deteriorate, not even to stand still, but each year add new features, new attractions, larger and better exhibits. In brief, it must keep pace with the growth of the city and province, giving instruction in all branches of agriculture, educating the visitor from other districts in the resources of the city and province, stimulating the cultivation of the arts, and also providing sufficient clean amusement to draw the crowds, without which any exhibition would be a complete failure. Has this been done? For answer, if one were to eliminate the cattle and live stock, remove the horse racing, what would be left?

Edmonton is the centre of the finest farming country in the world, yet the exhibit of grasses and grains is almost inconspicuous. There is no reason why the farm exhibit should be placed second to the ranch. Grain is plentiful and might have been displayed at little cost, serving also the purpose of decoration and impressing all with the superior quality of Central Alberta grain and vegetable production.

Neither races nor cattle alone can pass the time pleasantly for a visitor to the fair. The races, especially when the causes between are luscious and unexciting, grow monotonous. The platform attractions, though good, when repeated day after day, pall upon the spectator. Not all men care to spend their whole day between the grand stand and the exhibition buildings. To attract these to where the desired interest may be imparted, it is necessary that a variety of attractions be provided. In previous years there have been fire works, balloon ascensions, athletic sports, to break the monotonous routine. Gradually they have fallen out and with their departure has been heard a murmur of discontent. Primarily, people go for amusement, secondly, for education; if the amusement is not forthcoming, the educational features are of little value. A question of expense may be urged, but there are many attractions that can be obtained at a very small cost. For example, decorations, Indian sports, athletic sports, water sports.

The fair needs a directing hand, with broad vision and a sense of purpose. Mountfield has made notable improvements this year, but his hands are tied. The exhibition is a business organization and must be run on business principles. Edmonton fair was not the fraud rival cities would have the public believe. But the directors have assumed large responsibilities which they can only discharge satisfactorily by a salaried manager, who will do for the Edmonton fair what Manager Hill did for the Toronto exhibition in recent years.

Back to the Farm.

On the streets of one of our large western cities, a few days ago, the writer met an old farmer. He looked so much like a fish out of water and the conversation that followed showed that his appearance did not belie his situation. He said that after making a great success on the farm he had removed with his children to the city; that at first, while he had the education of his sons and daughters to look after, he had been reasonably content, but after a few years, when the young people had finished their schooling, gone into business for themselves and married, he began to find city life intolerable.

"I hate the noise, the dirt, the smoke and the perpetual excitement, hurry and worry," he exclaimed. "I long for the country. I am going out to the farm again. I shall surround myself with the things I like—horses, cattle, sheep, chickens, etc.—and spend my old age under the clean sky and the quiet content of my wife and home. For a long time, desiring to be near nature, I have been looking for a place to go to the farm, and thank God, we are going back."

The existence of this good friend was typical. No life is sounder, sweeter or better than that of the farm. He who has known his joys may be happy amid other surroundings if provided with congenial occupation, but when he has nothing to do the changed situation becomes unbearable. The city has its attractions and adventures, but for real living and rational enjoyment of God's good gifts to man give us the farm every time. It is the best place to live, the best place to grow old and the best place to go to when you are old.

Salt for Live Stock.

The horse profers salt where he can get it at will rather than have it forced upon him in his feed at frequent intervals. Some make a mistake and think that the horse's salt appetite is a sign of a deficiency of salt in the feed. The horse will not eat salt for the purpose of the feed. Keep clear water before the horse at all times.

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